AREA INDEPENDENT WOOD PRODUCERS FROM APPOMATTOX and surrounding counties listen to Virginia Fibre Corporation Vice President and Resident Manager W. W. Ricketson Sr. at right, at the paper-producing plant's annual barbecue for pulpwood growers, held at the Woodlands office grounds on the corporation's property near Riverville. Ricketson told the producers that Virginia Fibre is pumping $16 million into the economy per year, with one-third of the money going to wood producers. At Ricketson's left is Wood Procurement Manager Rhett Mozingo.

Alabama Baptist

The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight. St. Mark 1:3.

The annual revival of the Alabama Baptist Church came to a successful close. The pastor of the church, Rev. Curtis Elliott was the speaker for the week. Two souls were saved, one addition to Alabama, and one to White Oak Grove. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, the Senior Choir was in charge of the music; and on Tuesday and Thursday the Junior choir performed. In charge were Miss Alice Moore and Mrs. Bailey. We thank each and everyone for conducting the prayer services.

Rev. Elliott spoke from the 14th chapter of Psalm on Monday. The topic was "I Shall Not Be Moved", Tuesday night - Daniel 11: 26,27,28, God Has A Way to bring you Down", Wednesday - Kings 20:4; "The Lord Will Provide", Thursday night Matthew 25: 6 - 10 (requested) "All Dressed Up, Nowhere To Go.", Friday night - Matthew 7:1 - 7, "The Heart Burn For Jesus".

The services each night were wonderful, and large crowds attended each to enjoy the words of the Lord.

Last Sunday was "Homecoming Day" and a large crowd attended this service. Rev. Elliott brought us the morning service. We welcomed each and everyone. We had visitors from Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., New York, and New New Jersey. A large offering was lifted for the church and building fund. Lunch was served at the church. In the afternoon the music was rendered by the Holiness Singers and Gospel Quintet. Solos were sung by Mrs. Martha Jenning of Lynchburg, va. and Mrs. Mary Marsh of Washington D. C. Rev. Hankins and family were also present. We thank each and everyone for helping to prepare the food.

The Holiness Singers will be singing at the Grovel Hill Church the 2nd Sunday at 3:00 p.m. The 4th Sunday in September, The Holiness Singers and the Gospel Crowns will be in concert at the Triumph Baptist Church, located in Darlington Heights, Va.

Mrs. Catherine Haskins asks that we remember the sick, wherever they may be.

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DRIVE SAFELY & LIVE

Stonewall

. . . "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15

The welcome dinner was attended by most all of the church members Sunday at Hebron. It was given in honor of our new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell and sons. Nothing beats a welcome like a good old-fashion picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Tommy went to Salem Saturday to attend the wedding of Steve Wheeler and Linda Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worley had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Brandt, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Radding and children for the week end from Richmond.

Mr. Richard Mitchell was home from Bluefield College for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson and family were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and sons, Will and Jack, visited her mother, Mrs. Nina Caldwell.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell attended the luncheon for Miss Penny Martin Saturday at Ivyport, given by Mrs. Bob Harris and Mrs. Earl Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scruggs are both improving; also Mr. Crawford Davidson and Mr. Osborne Davidson. We certainly do miss the two Mr. Davidsons from church.

So glad Mr. Melvin Stratton was able to come to picnic Sunday. We really miss him for he has been coming every Sunday until he got so he could not come.

There is two new houses going up close by now. Stonewall is a growing town now.

Mrs. John Ewers went to Richmond last week and will go again this week. Her eye is giving her a lot of trouble now. Join us in prayer that she will soon be better.

Mrs. Elsie Thornhill had her granddaughter, Miss Linda Weidman who is attending Lenora College, N.C., to spend the week end.

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ATTENTION ADULTS

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR APPOMATTOX COUNTY
(All Classes Are To Be Taught By Qualified Instructors
And Are Sponsored By The Appomattox County School Board)

REGISTRATION - By Phone: Call 352-8722 or 352-8253
By Mail: Return Form Below

FIRST SEMESTER CLASSES

COURSE	TIME	CLASS BEGINS	LENGTH OF COURSE	COST	LOCATION
Adult Basic Education					
Adult Basic Class (Classes for adults who did not finish High School or Grade School and who desire to work toward securing the State Equivalency Certificate)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	140 Hours	FREE	Adult Center at Appomattox Elementary School
General Adult Education					
Art (Drawing & Painting)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	35 Hours	$15.00 plus cost of materials	ACHS Art Department
GED Review Class (for adults who want to take the high school equivalency examination)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	105 Hours	$35.00	ACHS, Room 303
Physical Education (Men's Basketball & Weight Lifting)	Mon & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 1	45 Hours	$7.50	ACHS Gymnasium
Physical Education (Women - Basketball)	Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Monday, Oct. 4	30 Hours	$5.00	AMS Gymnasium
Radio Operators	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	25 Hours	$10.00	ACHS Electronics Laboratory
Vocational and Technical Education					
Auto Mechanics (Class for women and men who are interested in learning some of the fundamentals of the automobile.)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	30 Hours	$10.00	ACHS, Power Mechanics Dept.
Bricklaying	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	50 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Masonry Department
Cake Decoration, Beginning (1 class of 12-14 each)	Thursday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Thursday, Sept. 16	25 Hours	$12.50 plus cost of materials	ACHS Home Economics Dept.
Cake Decoration, Advance (1 class of 12-14 each)	Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	25 Hours	$12.50 plus cost of materials	ACHS Home Economics Dept.
Checker-Cashier Training	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 28	35 Hours	$10.00	ACHS Distributive Education Dept.
Farm Machinery Repair (Appomattox)	Information concerning this class to be announced later.				
Farm Machinery Repair (Pamplin)	Information concerning this class to be announced later.				
Sewing, Beginning	Thursday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.	Thursday, Sept. 16	30 Hours	$10.00	ACHS Home Economics Department
Shoftlifting Seminar (Management Only)	Tuesday, 7:00-10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Nov. 16	3 Hours	$2.00	ACHS Distributive Education Dept.
Typing, Beginning	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	54 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Business Education Dept.
Typing, Advance	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	54 Hours	$15.00	ACHS Business Education Dept.
Woodworking	Tuesday, 7:00-10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Sept. 14	45 Hours	$15.00 plus cost of materials	ACHS Vocational Agriculture Dept.
Adult Farmer Evening Class (Appomattox)	Information concerning this class to be announced later.				
Adult Farmer Evening Class (Pamplin)	Information concerning this class to be announced later.				
Young Farmers (Young men 18-35 years of age)	Contact Vocational Agriculture Department at ACHS for information concerning this class - Phone 352-7146.				
Young Homemakers (Young women 18-35 years of age)	Contact Home Economics Department at ACHS for information concerning this class - Phone 352-7146.				

NOTE:

1. Appomattox County School Board reserves the right to cancel a class if less than ten (10) persons enroll for a class.
2. Enrollment fees to be collected by instructor at first class meeting.
3. Persons are to pre-register for a class by calling 352-8722 or 352-8253 during the hours of 8:30 - 5:00, by coming to class the night the class starts or by mailing the registration form below.
4. Persons interested in a class not offered please contact R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator, at 352-8253 and give information about class desired.

REGISTRATION

Mr.
Mrs.
Please enroll Miss _____ in the following course

_____ Telephone No. _____ and
(Name of Course)

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Mail To: Adult Education Coordinator
Appomattox County School Board
P. O. Box 548
Appomattox, VA 24522

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A LIVELY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA

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Father Darkleaf

by
CALVIN ROBINSON

The Virginia State Fair opens Thursday in Richmond. Time was when local county fairs were extremely popular and we had a good one here in Appomattox. The State Fair in Richmond this year is predicted to attract some half a million people I have not attended a fair in years. Maybe the last ones the Smyth County Fair or the one in Halifax County. The late Times-VIRGINIAN owner, A. H. Clement, always arranged to be in Richmond for the State Fair. He used to report on the prize-winning livestock..& the steamed oysters at Ruegers

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September in an "R" month, and oysters are in season. There are some reports that famed Chesapeake Bay oysters are in quantity and quality this year and if so that is good news. Tonging oysters is hard work. Shucking oysters is hard work. But eating oysters is a gourmet's delight.

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Bad news department....my lone fig tree will not produce much this year. Too small and too late. But the general answer to all such is that we have had a dry year. I will have to face a challenge from the birds for the few figs available. Might fetch in a few...if'n I get up early.

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Thanks. I forgot and left the parking lights on when I parked my car in front of the house. A fine neighbor knocked at the front door and reported that she had turned off my parking lights and so I say that is another reason why I mention Martha Street with pride.

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How about that large attendance at the ACHS football game Friday night! Some say five thousand. And there are good football games to come, so be a booster for your home team.

And some football upsets going along with the predicted winners. Good Old Slippery Rock college, up Pittsburg way, edged Millersville, 28 - 17. William and Mary fans are jubilant and VPI is a local favorite.

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I am having typewriter trouble this writing, and am using a portable I used to haul around in the trunk of my car as Brightleaf and I toured the Southern half of USA. One of my English professors in college, the late H.B. Handy once told us in class that there was enough material in an average life to write a bok. But the problem, he said, was writing it. I have remembered that and found it to be true. Could be the lesson is that each of us is writing a book in our daily performance and time will be the Editor.

Looking out of the window in my den, I count six crepe myrtles in bloom and hope the two lillacs will make it. In my case, honeysuckle is not a problem with crepe myrtle and lilacs.

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Thought you might like to know...got my car inspected and my 1963 model looks better every day. If you have a nine on your windshield, go for a three.

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Saw a clever restaurant advertisement, which said there is a difference between eating and dining. Most of us eat more often than dine. Appomattox is a great place anytime but especially when the dinner bell rings.

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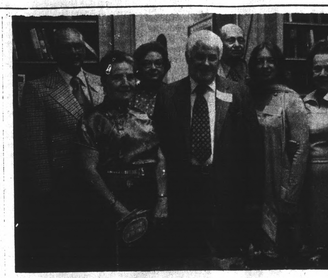
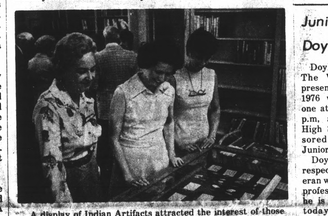
Glad to see volley ball winning attention in our sports program. Good game. And the local team is doing well. At the moment, however, it is football and baseball, but America is committed to competitive sports and you are free to take your pick. Time to say thanks for reading, and seeya next week.



Local Writers Honored

The Friends of the Library hosted an informal reception Sunday, September 19 from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Appomattox County Library honoring local writers whose works are in the library.

Local writers honored, shown above, left to right, are Frank Hanenkrat, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Mrs. Joyce Vaughan, Traphes Bryant, Calvin Robinson, Mrs. Nancy Jamerson Wright, Mrs. Vera Stanley and Mrs. Hazel Harvey.



A display of Indian Artifacts attracted the interest of those attending the reception at the Appomattox County Library Sunday afternoon hosted by the Friends of the Library. The collection of Indian Artifacts is housed in a lovely display cabinet and is a gift to the library from Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien.

Special Trains To Be Displayed During Railroad Festival Oct. 16-17th

The Roanoke Chapter - National Railway Historical Society will have on display two of its passenger cars which have recently been renovated. These cars will contain historical railroad displays, railroad souvniors and refreshments in a dining car. These cars are regularly used in the chapter's excursions, including a trip scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 30 from Danville.

Car #1220 is a streamlined diner - sleeper which formerly ran on the Great Northern Railway between Chicago and Seattle. The chapter purchased the car in 1973 and it has been repainted in tuscon red colors of the N&W.

Car #1205 is a former Southern Railway coach which was redone inside to be converted to a souvenir car-coach. This car is more than 60 years old and is painted green.

In addition to the display, movies and slides will be shown both days for the "railroad buffs" attending the festival and lecturers from the Roanoke Chapter will be on hand to talk about the "days of the big railroad" and answer any questions.

CONSTITUTION WEEK - SEPTEMBER 17-23

The display shown above in the Farmers National Bank window on Main Street is in observance of Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23.

Each year Constitution Week is promoted by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This display was arranged by Blue Ridge Chapter members residing in the Appomattox area.

Jaycees Plan Fall Horse Show Saturday

The Appomattox Jaycees will sponsor a Fall Horse Show Saturday, September 25th at Paradise Lake, 8 miles west on Appomattox off Route 460.

There will be two performances, one at 12 noon and one at 6:30 p.m. Admission will be $2.00 per person, children under 12 free.

Make plans now and attend the Jaycee sponsored Fall Horse Show.

Junior Woman's Club To Present Doyle Holly And Others In Concert

Doyle Holly, Ray Pillow and The Vanishing Breed will present a concert on Oct. 16, 1976 with two performances, one at 7 p.m. and one at 9:30 p.m. at Appomattox County High School auditorium sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, Inc.

Doyle Holly is a highly respected country music veteran who has been entertaining professionally for 12 years - but he is billed as a new face in today's competitive music scene.

Doyle was born in Perkins, Oklahoma and is from a family of ten children, all of whom are musically inclined. He learned to play bass and was drafted into a country band formed by his brothers and sisters. They toured the Dust Bowl circuit playing country fairs and rodeos.

After serving three years in the army, he worked in oilfields near Bakersfield, California and played in night clubs on week ends.

Doyle quit the oilfields and joined the Buck Ownes' famed Buckaroos and stayed with them eight years. They travelled all over the world performing at the Palladium in London, England, Carnegie Hall in New York City, the White House for the late President Lyndon Johnson and the group was the first country act to appear on many of the national network television shows. His version of "Streets of Laredo" was pulled from one of Buck's albums and released as a single on Capital Records.

"Working with Buck is one of

Doyle Holly

the most thrilling things that can happen to a musician. I learned from Buck by watching him on stage. He pretty much taught me how to play bass. He would introduce and feature each member of this band. So, I credit Buck for being where I am today."

The academy of Country and Western Music voted Doyle "Number One Bass Player" in 1970.

While Doyle was with the Buckaroos, they were voted the number one band for three consecutive years by the Country Music Association.

Doyle has appeared on numerous "Hee Haw" shows and several Dean Martin Country Music shows since he began working as a single act.

The Junior Woman's Club feels that you will enjoy this program and will want to plan to be present on October 16.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

The ACHS Booster Club will meet in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22.

FRIDAY - BIG DAY FOR ACHS JUNIORS

Friday, September 24 will be a big day for Juniors at Appomattox County High School as that is the day Juniors will receive their "class rings."

Also on Friday student pictures will be taken for the year book.

CAREY CARSON TO SPEAK AT MONDAY MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet on Monday night, September 27th at 7:30 P.M. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Guest speaker for this meeting will be Carey Carson, retired Extension Agent of Campbell County. His topic for the program will be "Iris".

The artistic arrangement for members will be a mass arrangement of garden flowers and the horticultural exhibit will be a specimen of late Summer flowers.

All members will want to be present for this interesting and informative meeting.

Football Contest Winners Named

Winners in the weekly Football Contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the TIMES-VIRGINIAN for last week's contest.

Mike Jarrell of Route 1, Appomattox and Margaret Wilson of Church Street, in last weeks football contest, both picked 11 winning teams from the possible 15 listed in the contest.

Going to the "tie-breaker" for a winner, Mike Jarrell won 1st place in the contest as he picked Rustburg to win over Appomattox. Mrs. Wilson is the winner of the second place prize. A check for $10.00 will be presented Mike Jarrell and Margaret Wilson will receive a $5.00 check for second place, compliments of the TIMES - VIRGINIAN.

Be sure and enter the contest this week and get your entry into this newspaper....you may be the winner next week.

More Working Women In Appomattox County

In Appomattox County, women at work is the order of the day. Each passing year finds more and more women in the labor force.

The current figures indicate that some 44.6 percent of the local female population over the age of 16 are now employed outside the home or are looking for such employment.

In actual number, according to the latest findings, close to 1,730 local women, out of a total of 3,890 of working age, are in the labor force.

They are filling jobs in offices, in retail stores, in factories, in the educational and health fields and in a wide variety of other occupations. There is little that remains closed to them any more.

In contrast to the 44.6 percent of Appomattox County's female population now in the labor force, there were only 35.2 percent in 1960.

The average nationally is 39.8 percent. It ranges considerably above and below that level in other sections of the country.

The changes that have taken place are depicted in facts and figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Department of Commerce and others.

They show that women have drastically altered the job market in the past decade or two. The number of them in the labor force has increased from 23,240,000 in 1960 to 31,500,000 in 1970 and to nearly 38,000,000 at the present time.

Much of the increase has been due to married women, especially those of middle age, who have more time on their hands now that their children have grown up.

Among younger women, also, the trend is toward outside jobs rather than toward housework. A survey by the Institute of Life Insurance finds that only one fourth of those under 25 prefer the housewife role.

The net result is that a greater proportion of jobs are held by women than ever before and, consequently, a larger proportion of families have more than one income.

In Appomattox County's regional area, an estimated 40.9 percent of those employed are women. Nationally, women have 40 percent of the jobs.

Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, has announced that Miss Lisa Dickerson of Pamplin, shown above, will serve as Celebrity Chairman for the Amnual Bike-A-Thon.

5th Annual Bike-A-Thon Set For October 10th

The Fifth Annual Bike-A-Thon in Appomattox County will be held on Sunday, October 10 beginning at 2 p.m. according to Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society.

Members of Appomattox County 4-H Clubs will lead off the Bike-A-Thon this year and have chosen Miss Lisa Dickerson of Pamplin as Celebrity Chairman.

The Bike-A-Thon is sponsored by the Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society in an effort to raise funds that will help in the fight against cancer.

Both adults and teens are invited to participate in the 10-mile bike ride. Riders, by getting pledges for any amount per mile they complete in the ride, from friends, relatives and neighbors, earn money for the fight to conquer cancer IN YOUR LIFE TIME. Trophies will be awarded to the teen and to the adult getting the most money for the 10-mile ride on October 10. The same route as in previous years will be followed again this year and a map of the route will be printed in the Times-Virginian prior to the day of the Bike-A-Thon.

All persons interested in partipating in the Bike-A-Thon may get an entry blank at Appomattox County High School or at Appomattox Middle School from the office of the principal. Members of the 4-H Clubs have this information, also.

Last year over $2,000.00 was raised locally with only 45 riders participating. Let us hope for more riders and more money, for this is one way we can all be a part of the fight against cancer.

Course To Be Offered At ACHS

Appomattox County High School Adult Education Program and the ACHS Distributive Education Department will offer a course in "checker-cashier".

The first session meets Tuesday, September 28 in the Distributive Education Room 305 at ACHS. Classes will meet from 7 p.m. to 9:30 each Tuesday and Thursday through November 11th. Certificates will be given to those who complete the course.

During the 35-hour course, participants will cover many topics in addition to actual "Hands-on" training with a cash register. Job traits such as customer relations and shoplifting precautions will be discussed. Participants will learn proper change making, techniques, multiple pricing mathematics, how to indentify counes/etc money, and the proper way to handle checks.

The course is designed to develop the necessary skills for acquiring a job as a checker or cashier. According to a survey by the NCR Company, there are about 200,000 job openings a year in this field.

Cost of the course is $10.00 and should be paid at the first

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ACHS SCA Prepares for Homecoming

The SCA of Appomattox County High School would like to invite all community clubs or organizations to enter floats or other means of representation in the homecoming parade on October 1.

The theme of this year's homecoming is "Raider Spirit Is On The Move".

Lineup will be at the Primary School at 4 p.m. Judging will take place at the lineup promptly at 4:15.

If interested, please contact the SCA sponsor at the high school.

PAMPLIN SCHOOL PLANS OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY

Pamplin Elementary School will have Open House from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28.

All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend and observe the instrucitonal program.

WHEN THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE MADE ITS second visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox County on Tuesday, a total of 101 donors turned out to donate a unit of blood in an effort to reach the set goal of 102 units of blood. Appomattox County is now [illegible] short but we will have to work even harder at the next visit to make up one unit and be a 100% county again.